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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Special Announcements

SAVE THE DATE. **2006 Public-Private Partnership Conference.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with Citibank, the Center for Nonprofit Advancement, and the Alliance for Nonprofit Management, will host its 8th Annual Public-Private Partnership conference on October 30, 2006. The all-day conference will be held at George Washington University. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.*

DEADLINE EXTENDED for Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI) Applications. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) has extended the deadline date*

to accept applications for the 2006-2007 SPI Class to August 18, 2006, at 5:00 p.m. SPI is a free training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under \$500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has the time and commitment to complete the 12 month program and related requirements. Applications are available at www.opgd.dc.gov. They may also be e-mailed, faxed, or picked-up from OPGD, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain the application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

Federal Grant Guidelines. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) is the DC government's central clearinghouse of information on federal and private grants, including federal grant guidelines. Therefore, OPGD recently added a new page to its Web site – Federal Grant Guidelines. This page includes a chart of links to the different federal grant guidelines for: states, local governments, and Indian tribes; nonprofits; universities; hospitals; and for-profit businesses. Additional links to federal grant information are also provided. For further information, go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov>, select Federal Grant Guidelines.*

Finding Funders: Grantseeking Basics and an Introduction to The Foundation Directory Online. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants*

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Development (OPGD), in partnership with the Foundation Center, will host an introductory class on grantseeking basics. The session will provide an overview of the funding research process for those seeking grants from foundations, corporations, and grantmaking public charities. In addition, there will be a demonstration of how to use the Foundation Center's Web site and online databases (The Foundation Directory Online) to find funders interested in supporting your organization and its programs. Other free resources available at OPGD's Grants Information Resource Center and the Foundation Center's library will also be discussed. The session will take place on September 14, 2006, 9:30 a.m. – noon, at the City-Wide Conference Center, One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1107 South, Washington, DC. For further information and to register, contact the Foundation Center at (202) 331-1400; or go to: <http://foundationcenter.org/washington/gbopgddc.html>.

Training Information. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development announces a new page on its Web site - Training and Technical Assistance Workshops. This page includes listings of upcoming workshops, links to register for each workshop, information on continuing education units (CEUs), and access to selected presentations from previous workshops. For further information, go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov>, select Training and Technical Assistance Workshops.*

Federal Opportunities

2007 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service Grants Continuation Amendment. *Corporation for National and Community Service announces funds to mobilize more Americans to observe the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday as a day of service in communities, to encourage people who do serve on this Holiday to make a long-term commitment to community service, and to bring people together around the common focus of service to others. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is August 22, 2006.*

Approximately \$500,000 is available to fund 6 awards, ranging from \$50,000-\$200,000. A match is required. For further information, contact James Willie at (202) 606-6845 or jwillie@cns.gov; or go to: http://www.cns.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa.asp. GrantID: GD1437

Child Care Cooperative Agreement 2006.

Corporation for National and Community Service announces funds to administer the payments for child care for eligible AmeriCorps members and to provide training and technical assistance for members, grantees, and state commissions when so requested by the Corporation. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and for-profit organizations other than small businesses. The deadline for applications is September 12, 2006. Approximately \$6,000,000 is available to fund 1 award. For further information, contact James Willie at (202) 606-6845 or jwillie@cns.gov; or go to: http://www.cns.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa.asp. GrantID: GD1438

Developmental Research on Elder Mistreatment.

Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to initiate the systematic scientific study of Elder Mistreatment in community and institutional settings. The research priority areas include: (1) innovative methods for estimating incidence; (2) standardization of definitions and measurement; (3) elaboration of risk factors; (4) methods of survey, clinical, and psychosocial identification of Elder Mistreatment; and (5) identification of Elder Mistreatment in institutional settings. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofits, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations. The deadline for applications is October 25, 2006. Approximately \$1,100,000 is available to fund awards up to \$200,000. For further information, contact NIH OER Webmaster at FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV; or go to:

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<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-06-009.html>. GrantID: GD1440

Grants for Teaching and Learning Resources.

National Endowment for the Humanities announces funds to support projects that improve specific areas of humanities education and serve as national models of excellence. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is October 2, 2006. Approximately \$200,000 is available to fund awards up to \$10,000. For further information, contact the Division of Education Programs at education@neh.gov; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=10506&mode=VIEW>. GrantID: GD1439

Promoting Aging Research Careers in Health

Disparities. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to reduce and eliminate health disparities, expand minority health and health disparity research education and training opportunities for underrepresented scientists (individuals from racial and ethnic groups, individuals with disabilities, and individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds), and to provide information to these groups about treatment, prevention, and management of disease. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations. The deadline for applications is November 24, 2006. Approximately \$500,000 is available to fund awards up to \$150,000. For further information, contact NIH OER Webmaster at FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV; or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-06-008.html>. GrantID: GD1441

Prudent Disposal of Unwanted Medications.

Environmental Protection Agency announces funds to develop alternative stewardship approaches to disposal, including "mail back" or "take back" pilot demonstrations. Such pilot projects would include not only the prudent disposal of the unused medications (including personal care products) but also an inventory of the types (categories or identities) and

quantities of drugs returned. Inventory data could prove useful to the medical community in altering its prescribing practices to reduce the incidence of leftover or unused medications. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is September 29, 2006. Approximately 3 awards ranging from \$225,000-\$300,000 are available. For further information, contact Kathy Sykes at (202) 564-3651; or go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=10527&mode=VIEW>. GrantID: GD1435

Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities Steppingstones of Technology Innovation for Children with Disabilities.

Department of Education announces funds to:

(1) improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; (2) support educational media services activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom setting to children with disabilities; and (3) provide support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom setting. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations other than small businesses. The deadline for applications is October 3, 2006. Approximately \$2,670,000 is available to fund 12 awards up to \$200,000. For further information, contact Tom V. Hanley at (202) 245-7369 or Tom.Hanley@ed.gov; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=10528&mode=VIEW>. GrantID: GD1436

District Opportunities

Early Readers Now (ERN). *Department of Human Services (DHS)* announces funds to oversee and provide management for the ERN volunteer literacy program. The program is a one-to-one read aloud program for three- and four-year old children in child care centers and family child care providers in DC. ERN is designed to enhance the emerging literacy skills of those children and help prepare them for

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kindergarten. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is September 28, 2006, at 3:30 p.m. Approximately \$125,000 is available. The RFA will be available on August 21, 2006, and may be obtained from DHS's Office of Grants Management, 64 New York Avenue, NE, Washington, DC, 6th floor. DHS will host a Pre-Application Conference on September 1, 2006, 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., at the Early Care and Education Administration, 717 14th Street, Eight Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC 20005. For further information and to RSVP, contact Priscilla Burnett at (202) 671-4407 or priscilla.burnett@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>. GrantID: GD1445

Professional Development Center for Improvement of Adult Literacy. *State Education Office* announces funds for developing, implementing and sustaining a Program and Staff Development Resource Center for adult literacy, basic education, GED preparation, workplace literacy, family literacy, and adult English language learning providers in DC. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is August 31, 2006, at 5:00 p.m. For further information, contact Alexandra King at (202) 724-1371 or alexandra.king@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>. GrantID: GD1442

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Department of Human Services/Early Care and Education Administration, Unified Communications Center (UCC) Child Development Center (CDC), August 24, 2006, at noon.

Office on Latino Affairs, Latino Community Education Grant, August 25, 2006, at 2:00 p.m.

Department of Health, 2007 HIV Prevention Interventions and Services Grant, August 28, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA), FY 2007 Asian and Pacific Islander (API) Community Grant Program, August 28, 2006, at 12:00 p.m.

State Education Office (SEO), City Build Incentive Grant Program, August 25, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

University of the District of Columbia (UDC)/State Education Agency, Adult and Family Literacy Services Grant, September 5, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Infants and Toddlers, September 11, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

Department of Health, 2006 Ryan White Title I Home Health, September 11, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

Office of the Secretary, Escheated Estates Fund, September 29, and December 28, 2006.

Department of Health, FY 2007 Ryan White Title I EMA-Wide Grant, October 17, 2006.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Community Support. *The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops* announces funds for the following grant programs: 1) Economic Development Grants to assist poor and low-income people to develop new businesses and create new jobs. Projects provide the potential for low-income people to share greater ownership of assets and participate in decision-making; and 2) Community Organizing Grants to assist individuals to develop as community leaders and to mobilize the community's resources to address the needs of their community. Poor and marginalized people are empowered by joining together to make decisions, seeking solutions to local problems, and finding ways to improve their lives and neighborhoods. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is December 1, 2006. Awards ranging from \$10,000-\$500,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.usccb.org/>. GrantID: GD1444

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Performing Arts Japan (PAJ). *The Japan Foundation* announces funds to support organizations to provide geographically diverse American audiences with greater exposure to Japanese performing arts. PAJ also encourages collaborations between Japanese and American artists, which will further an appreciation of Japanese culture when presented to American audiences. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is October 13, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.jfny.org/>. GrantID: GD1443

Previous Announcements

Activists of Color Award. *The Alston/Bannerman Fellowship Program* is committed to advancing progressive social change by helping to sustain long-time activists of color. The program honors those who have devoted their lives to helping their communities organize for racial, social, economic, and environmental justice, and provides resources for organizers to take sabbaticals for reflection and renewal. The program seeks applicants whose work attacks root causes of injustice by organizing those affected to take collective action; challenges the systems that perpetrate injustice and effects institutional change; builds their community's capacity for self-determination and develops grassroots leadership; acknowledges the cultural values of the community; creates accountable participatory structures in which community members have decision-making power; and contributes to building a movement for social change by making connections between issues, developing alliances with other constituencies, and collaborating with other organizations. The deadline for applications is December 1, 2006. The award is approximately \$15,000. For further information, go to: <http://www.alstonbannerman.org/>.

Celebrating Solutions Awards Program. *The Mary Byron Foundation* is accepting nominations from organizations that demonstrate an innovative approach to confronting and solving domestic violence. Eligible applicants include nonprofits and government-based programs that have been operating for a minimum of three years and specifically address the issue of domestic violence. The deadline date is September 22, 2006. Approximately 4 awards up to

\$10,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.marybyronfoundation.org/>.

Children Serving Their Communities. *The Angel Soft Angels in Action Program* recognizes children ages 8-18 who have executed exemplary acts of service to benefit their community, a charity, or cause. The deadline date for nominations is October 1, 2006. Nominators who are 18 years or older may submit an essay of 200 words or less about the nominee's service accomplishments. The most outstanding service project will be named Program of the Year with the winner receiving \$15,000. Two Grand Prizes of \$10,000 and five First Prizes of \$1,000 will also be awarded. Along with cash awards, the Program of the Year winner and both Grand Prize winners will receive a trip for two to Walt Disney World. For further information, go to: <http://www.angelsoft.com/angelsinaction/awardsprogram2006.asp>.

Education. *National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS)* announces funds to support teachers by paying a portion of their certification fee. Subsidy funds are awarded on a first come, first served basis. Eligible applicants must meet NBPTS eligibility guidelines and submit a District of Columbia Application for Assessment Fee Support to the program administrator. The deadline for applications is December 31, 2006. Awards up to \$1,000 are available. For further information, go to: http://www.nbpts.org/resources/state_local_information/District%20of%20Columbia.

Grantseeking Basics for Individuals in the Arts. *The Foundation Center* will host free basic grantseeking training to help individuals involved in the arts learn how to find funding for any arts-related project. Training will cover subjects such as: identifying funders in the arts; exploring the option of fiscal sponsorship; and creating a step-by-step plan to find funding for your needs as an individual grantseeker. The course will be held on August 17, 2006, 12:30 p.m.-1:45 p.m., at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, Third Floor, Washington, DC 20006. For further information and to register, go to: <http://foundationcenter.org/getstarted/training/free/gsbia.html>.

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In-Kind Advertising Services Grants. *Google* supports organizations that share the company's philosophy of community service worldwide in areas such as science and technology, education, global public health, the environment, youth advocacy, and the arts. Google is accepting application from organizations seeking to inform and engage their constituents online and raise awareness and increase traffic. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. For further information, go to: <http://www.google.com/grants/>.

Sustainable Funding for Your Mission. *Raising More Money* will host an introductory session to its Raising More Money Model. Participants will learn: how to identify and introduce ideal donors to their organizations; how to personally cultivate people to become lifelong donors; how to leave a legacy of mission-centered individual giving; and more. The session will take place on August 23, 2006, 9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m., at Global Rights, 1200 18th Street, NW, Suite 602, Washington, DC 20036. For further information, contact Karin Power at (206) 709-9400 x 104 or karin.power@raisingmoremoney.com; or go to: <http://sforce.raisingmoremoney.com/intros/midatlantic.htm>.

Technology Innovation Award. *NPower Greater DC Region*, a local nonprofit organization that provides technology services to other nonprofits, is accepting applications for its second annual NPower Technology Innovation Award given by Accenture. The award recognizes nonprofits in the metropolitan DC region whose innovative use of technology has helped them improve key aspects of their operations and more effectively fulfill their missions. The award will honor a winner and two other finalists that best demonstrate how technology advancements have had a positive impact on: 1) their overall mission; 2) the efficiency of day-to-day operations; 3) the effectiveness in serving clients and key stakeholders; and 4) their fundraising, advocacy or volunteer efforts. The deadline for applications is September 15, 2006. Winners will receive free technology consulting and software products valued up to \$35,000. For further information, contact NPower Greater DC Region at (202) 234-9670; or go to: www.npowergdcr.org/tia.htm.

Turner Prize in Affordable Housing. *Center for Community Innovation* seeks to recognize successful and innovative affordable housing projects and their leadership teams. The prize is being inaugurated to commemorate Don Turner and awarded to the affordable housing project and leadership team that best exemplify the spirit of Turner's work and commitment to affordable housing. The deadline for applications is September 18, 2006. The First Prize Award is \$25,000. In addition, five finalist teams will be awarded leadership stipends of \$5,000. For further information, go to: <http://www-iurd.ced.berkeley.edu/ccl/>.

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